क्र० सं०	स्थान	राज्य
20.	बिलासपुर	मध्य प्रदेश
21.	खण्डवा	
22.	बेतुल	
23.	इन्दौर (विविध भारती)	
24.	अहमदनगर	
25.	बीड	
26.	नानदेड	महाराष्ट्रा
27.	पुणे (विविध भारती)	
28.	बम्बई	
29.	नागपुर (विविध भारती)	
30.	बारीपाडा	उड़ीसा
31.	भटिंडा	पंजाब
32.	बांसवाडा	
33.	अलवर	राजस्थान
34.	चित्तौडगढ़	
35.	नागौर	
36.	मद्रास	तमिलनाडु
37.	मुर्सिदाबाद	पश्चिम बंगाल
38.	कलकत्ता	
39.	दिल्ली	संघ शासित क्षेत्र

Extension of T.V. Serials

478. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government's policy regarding grant of extension to serials telecast by Doordarshan;

(b) whether Government have made it clear that no extension will be given to any serial; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTNG (KUMARI GIRIJA •VYAS): (a) to (c) Generally extension to serials is discouraged. In exceptional cases, however, extension is granted after taking into account the merit of each proposal *e.g.* story line, thematic calue, popularity of the serial among viewers etc.

Corrpution ki Delhi Doordarshan Programme

479. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention . has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the *Hindustan* of dated the 19th February, 1992 under the headline 'Massive (corrupt"on in Delhi Doordarshan programmes';

(b) if so, what action has been taken to prevent such corruption; and

(c) whether Government have adopted any policy to conduct the Doordarshan programme smoothly?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Action is taken whenever specific complaints are received by Doordarshan/ Government.

(c) It is Doordarshan's constant endeavour to bring about a qualitative improvement in the programme content and format so as to sustain the interest of its viewers as well to run the programmes smoothly.

Negotiations for Asiasat Transponder

480. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the result of the negotiations being held with ASIASAT for